

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.

Debtor.

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Case No. 20-10322 (CLB)

Chapter 11

NOTICE OF FILING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the *Order Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Members of Official Committees* [Docket No. 362], Jones Day has filed the *Monthly Fee Statement of Jones Day for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses as Special Counsel to The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y. for the Period December 1, 2024 Through December 31, 2024*, a copy of which is attached hereto and hereby served upon you.

Dated: January 24, 2025

/s/ John D. Goetz

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**MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF JONES DAY FOR
COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED AND REIMBURSEMENT OF
EXPENSES AS SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE DIOCESE OF BUFFALO, N.Y.
FOR THE PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024**

Name of Applicant: Jones Day

Authorized to Provide
Professional Services to: The Diocese of Buffalo, N.Y.
Debtor and Debtor in Possession

Date of Retention: Order entered February 23, 2021 [Docket No. 905]
Nunc Pro Tunc to December 1, 2020, as modified
on October 16, 2024 [Docket No. 3242]

Period for which Compensation and
Reimbursement is Sought: December 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024

Amount of Compensation Sought as
Actual, Reasonable and Necessary (after
20% discount and 20% holdback): \$6,817.60 (80% of \$8,522.00)

Amount of Expense Reimbursement
Sought as Actual, Reasonable and
Necessary: \$140.72

This is a: X monthly quarterly final application.

This is Jones Day's forty-second monthly fee statement in this case.

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January 24, 2025

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Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo
795 Main Street
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United States of America

For legal services rendered for the period through December 31, 2024:

| | <u>Hours</u> | | <u>Amount</u> |
|---|--------------|-----|---------------|
| State of New York v. Diocese of Buffalo, et al. | 2.40 | | 2,728.00 |
| Fee/Employment Applications | 5.90 | | 5,794.00 |
| Total Fees | 8.30 | USD | 8,522.00 |

Disbursement & Charges Summary

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|------------|-----------------|
| Computerized Research Services | 140.72 | | |
| | | USD | 140.72 |
| TOTAL | | USD | 8,662.72 |

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Timekeeper/Fee Earner Summary – December 31, 2024

| <i>Timekeeper/Fee Earner Name</i> | <i>Title</i> | <i>Bar Year</i> | <i>Hours</i> | <i>Discounted Rate¹</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| T R Geremia | Partner | 1999 | 4.70 | 1,220.00 | 5,734.00 |
| J D Goetz | Partner | 1986 | 1.00 | 1,020.00 | 1,020.00 |
| Total | | | 5.70 | | 6,754.00 |
| C J Farley | Associate | 2023 | 2.60 | 680.00 | 1,768.00 |
| Total | | | 2.60 | | 1,768.00 |
| Total | | | 8.30 | USD | 8,522.00 |

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Fee Detail

| <i>Date of Service</i> | <i>Timekeeper/Fee Earner Name</i> | <i>Hours</i> | <i>Amount</i> |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
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|--|-------------|------|--------|
| 12/02/24 | T R Geremia | 0.60 | 732.00 |
| Review and analysis in connection with second-year audit. | | | |
| 12/02/24 | J D Goetz | 0.30 | 306.00 |
| Emails regarding auditor review of files, second audit period. | | | |
| 12/03/24 | T R Geremia | 0.80 | 976.00 |
| Review and analysis in connection with second-year audit. | | | |
| 12/03/24 | J D Goetz | 0.20 | 204.00 |
| Review emails regarding Diocese meetings for second year audit. | | | |
| 12/16/24 | J D Goetz | 0.50 | 510.00 |
| Attend call with Diocese (M. Potzler) regarding meetings with outside auditor, documents for same. | | | |

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|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| Matter Total | 2.40 | USD | 2,728.00 |
|---------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|

Fee/Employment Applications

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|---|-------------|------|----------|
| 12/06/24 | C J Farley | 1.10 | 748.00 |
| Prepare for eighth interim fee application hearing. | | | |
| 12/06/24 | T R Geremia | 0.80 | 976.00 |
| Meet with J. Goetz to prepare for fee application hearing. | | | |
| 12/13/24 | C J Farley | 1.00 | 680.00 |
| Attend the 8th interim fee application hearing. | | | |
| 12/13/24 | C J Farley | 0.50 | 340.00 |
| Draft proposed order granting 8th interim fee application. | | | |
| 12/13/24 | T R Geremia | 2.50 | 3,050.00 |
| Attend and participate in fee application hearing (1.0); prepare for fee application hearing (.5); follow-up regarding fee hearing, including submission and editing of proposed order (1.0). | | | |

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| Matter Total | 5.90 | USD | 5,794.00 |
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Disbursement Detail

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Timekeeper/Fee Earner Name</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Total</i> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| State of New York v. Diocese of Buffalo, et al. | | | | |
| COMPUTERIZED RESEARCH SERVICES | | | | |
| 12/19/24 | M Lewis | WAS | 140.72 | |
| Vendor: West Publishing Corporation; Invoice#: 6164129765; Date: 11/27/2024 - Westlaw Research fees | | | | |
| Computerized Research Services Subtotal | | | | 140.72 |
| Matter Total | | | USD | 140.72 |